

## NURSING BOARD[655]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 16, “Nurse Licensure Compact,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed changes allow sufficient time to obtain documents and process requests to change the primary state of residence in a compact state. This change extends the time to practice using the licensee’s former state license from 30 to 90 days. This change conveys a benefit to the licensee.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on or before April 23, 2013. Such written materials should be directed to the Executive Director, Iowa Board of Nursing, RiverPoint Business Park, 400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite B, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4685. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Executive Director at (515)281-3256 or in the Board office at 400 S.W. 8th Street, by appointment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 152E.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 16.2(6) as follows:

**16.2(6)** A nurse changing primary state of residence, from one party state to another party state, may continue to practice under the former home state license and multistate licensure privilege during the processing of the nurse’s licensure application in the new home state for a period not to exceed 30 90 days.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 16.2(7) as follows:

**16.2(7)** The licensure application in the new home state of a nurse under pending investigation by the former home state shall be held in abeyance and the ~~30~~ 90-day period set out in ~~16.2(2)~~ 16.2(6) of this rule shall be stayed until resolution of the pending investigation.